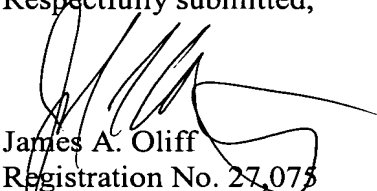


REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 11, 2006 objected to the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 4, 2006. In response to the Notice, the above amendment includes claims 38 and 39 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant earnestly solicits favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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